

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

has expired according to his commitment, the fine or forfeiture shall be considered as paid and the prisoner be discharged; but in no case shall the term of imprisonment exceed thirty days; in all trivial cases, however, the MAYOR [Burgess] may in his discretion, if the culprit so elect, place the offender in the custody of the bailiff to work out his sentence on the streets or highways of the town, in which cases he shall have credit per diem, the same as other laborers on the corporation are paid until the fine and costs be cancelled.

254. BAILIFF; APPOINTMENT, POWERS, COMPENSATION.

The MAYOR AND COUNCIL [Burgess and Commissioners], or a majority of them, may appoint a bailiff for said town, who shall have the same general peace powers as a constable of Washington County; he shall have the authority to arrest all persons found by him violating any ordinance of said corporation or on warrant of the MAYOR OR ASSISTANT MAYOR [Burgess or Assistant Burgess], and shall be allowed the same costs as constables are allowed for similar service; they may also allow him such salary for the performance of such other duties as may be assigned him and required at his hands, as in their judgment may be just and equitable.

255. SAME; COSTS, ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

The MAYOR [Burgess] shall be allowed the same costs for his services as are allowed to justices of the peace for similar services. The board, outside of the MAYOR [Burgess], two-thirds consenting, may also allow the MAYOR [Burgess] such additional compensation for the faithful discharge of his general duties as may be considered just and proper.

256. WATER; USE OF REVENUE FROM, COLLECTION OF CHARGES.

(a) The "MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FUNKSTOWN" ["Burgess and Commissioners of Funkstown"] are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect all necessary taxes on the assessable property within the corporate limits of said town for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, as well as to redeem and pay said bonds as they mature, and to provide for the operating expenses and the necessary repairs to said Water Distributing System if at any time the receipts from water rates shall prove insufficient therefor. Taxes levied for such purposes and collected by the town tax collector, shall be paid by the said collector to the treasurer of said Water Board each year.

(b) The moneys arising from water rents shall be applied, first to payment of current expenses of said